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In re application of: Davis et al.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated March 22, 2006 and new grounds of rejection presented therein, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.